Library Science Programs and Continuing Education Opportunities:  
A Selected List of Web-Links

This list contains links to web sites of various educational institutions and library professional organizations that contain information concerning degree programs in library and information science or continuing education. It does not claim to be comprehensive. The emphasis is on the US with some Canadian sites. The scope of the list does not include conferences per se, although many of the web sites of professional associations do mention conference workshops and the like on their continuing education/professional development pages. Also included are links to several lists of library professional associations found on the Internet. Current information on conferences can be found on many of the web sites contained on these lists. Note that some professional organizations restrict continuing education per se to workshops given at conferences.

Library Science Programs

National and Canada

ALA – 2005-2006 Directory of Institutions Offering ALA-Accredited Master’s Programs in Library and Information Studies (United States and Canada)
http://www.ala.org/ala/accreditation/lisdirb/lisdirectory.htm
(Available as .pdf document or as list of websites of accredited institutions. Search form also permits searching of the online version of the directory by various criteria such as distance education programs and types of degrees offered.)

ALA – Human Resource Development and Recruitment – Careers in Libraries
http://www.ala.org/ala/hrdr/careersinlibraries/careerslibraries.htm
(Contains general information about the profession, various areas of librarianship, competencies. See also web sites, such as the Medical Library Association, etc., (http://www.mlanet.org/career/career_explore.html) for specialized competencies and lists of library science programs offering coursework in specialized areas of librarianship)

Drexel University eLearning for Librarians
http://www.drexel.com/partners/librarians/MALA/default.asp
(Members of the Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Library Associations can receive a 20% tuition reduction in the Drexel online program in library science.)

New England

Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, University of Rhode Island
http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/

Information and Library Science, Southern Connecticut State University
http://www.southernct.edu/departments/ils/

Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science
http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/
Continuing Education/Professional Development Opportunities

ALA and ALA Division-sponsored

ALA – Education and Careers – Continuing Education
http://www.ala.org/ala/education/ce/continuingeducation.htm
(Includes searchable database of ALA-sponsored continuing education opportunities)

ALA – see the ALA 2005-2006 Directory of Institutions Offering ALA-Accredited
Master's Programs in Library and Information to locate web sites of institutions offering
continuing education courses
http://www.ala.org/ala/accreditation/lisdir/lisdirectory.htm

AASL (American Association of School Libraries) – Education and Careers
http://www.ala.org/aasltemplate.cfm?section=aasleducation

ACRL (Association of College & Research Libraries) – e-learning
http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/elearning.htm

ALCTS (Association of Library Collections &Technical Services) -- Continuing Education
http://www.ala.org/ala/alcts/alctsconted/alctsceevents/events.htm

ALTA (Association for Library Trustees and Advocates) – Education— Professional Education
Opportunities
http://www.ala.org/ala/alta/altaeducation/education.htm

LITA (Library and Information Technology Association) – Clearinghouse for Professional
Development
http://www.ala.org/ala/lita/litaresources/clearinghouseforprofessionaldevelopment/index.htm

LITA (Library and Information Technology Association) – Clearinghouse for Professional
Development – Courses, Institutes, Workshops, and Other Professional Development Programs
http://www.ala.org/ala/lita/litaresources/clearinghouseforprofessionaldevelopment/other.htm

PLA (Public Library Association) – Conferences, Events and Online Learning
http://www.ala.org/PLATemplate.cfm?Section=plaevents

RUSA (Reference and User Services Association) – Events – Online Reference Interview Course
http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaevents/onlinereferenceinterviewcourse/refinterview.htm

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) – Professional Development Center
http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/profdev/professionaldevelopment.htm
Other Continuing Education Opportunities (National and Canada)

AALL (American Association of Law Libraries) – Professional Development
http://www.aallnet.org/prodev/

AIIP (Association of Independent Information Professionals) – Independent Information Professional Courses:
http://www.aiip.org/Resources/IIPCourses.PDF

ARL (Association of Research Libraries) – Workshops
http://www.arl.org/arl/workshops.html

ARMA International (Association for Information Management Professionals)
http://www.arma.org/index.cfm
(Select “Career Development”)

ASSIS&T (American Society for Information Science and Technology) – Continuing Education
http://www.asis.org/ce.html

CLA (Canadian Library Association) – Continuing Professional Development
http://www.cla.ca/conference/continued.htm

MLA (Medical Library Association) – Center of Research and Education (CORE)
http://www.mlanet.org/core/index.html

OCLC – Professional Development
http://www.oclc.org/education/default.htm

SAA (Society of American Archivists) – Continuing Education
http://www.archivists.org/prof-education/index.asp

SLA (Special Libraries Association) – Professional Development
http://www.sla.org/content/learn/index.cfm

ULC (Urban Libraries Council) – Executive Leadership Institute
http://www.urbanlibraries.org/showcase/eli.html

Other Continuing Education Opportunities (New England)

ACRL New England Chapter – Continuing Education
http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/ce/

Connecticut State Library – Division of Library Development – Continuing Education Calendar
http://www.cslib.org/conted.htm
Maine State Library Association – Conference & Continuing Education
http://mainelibraries.org/continuingeduction/programs.htm

MLA (Massachusetts Library Association) – Conferences & Workshops
http://www.masslib.org/confandworkshops.htm

NEA (New England Archivists) – Education
http://www.newenglandarchivists.org/services/education/index.html

NELA (New England Library Association)
http://www.nelib.org
(Annual conference in fall)

NELINET – Educational Services
http://www.nelinet.net/edserv/index.htm

NETSL (New England Technical Services Librarians)
http://www.nelib.org/netsl/
(Division of NELA; yearly conference in April)

NHSL (New Hampshire State Library Course Catalog)
http://webster.state.nh.us/nhsl/training/course.html

RILA (Rhode Island Library Association) – Continuing Education Opportunities
http://www.uri.edu/library/rila/links.html#continuinged
(Many links currently out of date)

Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science – Continuing Education
http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/continuinged/index.shtml

Vermont Educational Media Association – Professional Development
http://homepage.mac.com/crowleyvt/vema/profopp.htm

Lists of Professional Associations on the Internet
(Lists may not be complete)

ALA – State and Regional Chapters
http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/chapters/stateandregional/statergional.htm

dmoz – Open Directory Project – Library and Information Science – Associations – North America – United States
http://dmoz.org/Reference/Libraries/Library_and_Information_Science/Associations/North_America/United_States/

Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, University of Rhode Island – Alumni – Professional Associations
http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/
NELA/NETSL – Links to Technical Services Affiliates
http://www.nelib.org/netsl/affiliates.htm